**Personal Learning Networks (PLNs)**

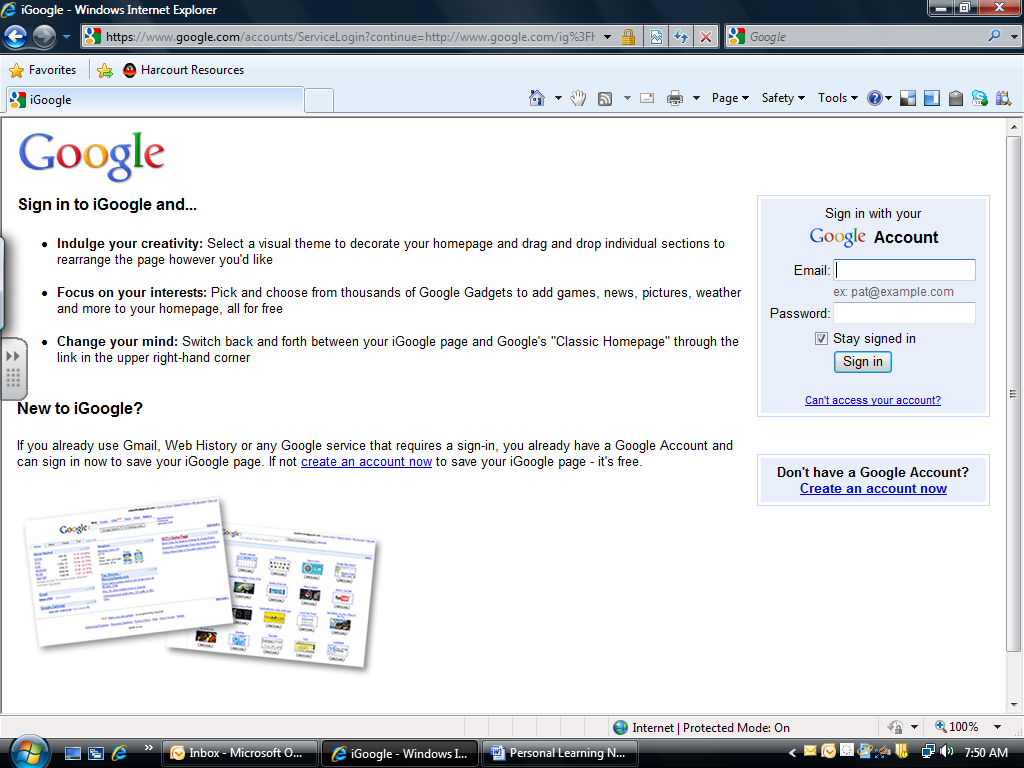
There are many ways and places you can set up PLNs. Some follow:

1. Twitter
2. Facebook/MySpace
3. Thinkfinity Communities
4. Curriki Communities
5. Blogs

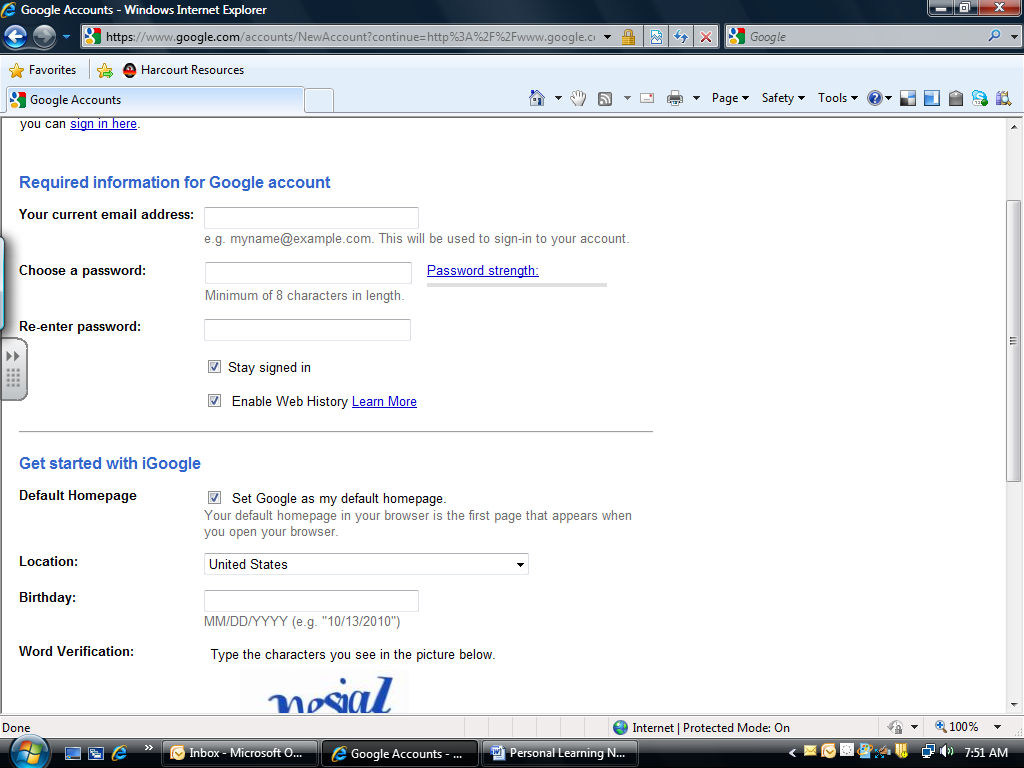
We are going to focus on setting up Readers that will bring the learning to you. You do not have to participate in any way, if you do not want to.

We are going to set up an iGoogle page. In order to do this, you must have a gmail account. You do not ever have to use your gmail, but you must have a log in to use iGoogle. To sign up for gmail:

1. Go to [www.google.com](http://www.google.com)
2. Click the “Sign In” in the top right-hand corner.
3. Click on the “Create an Account Now” button.

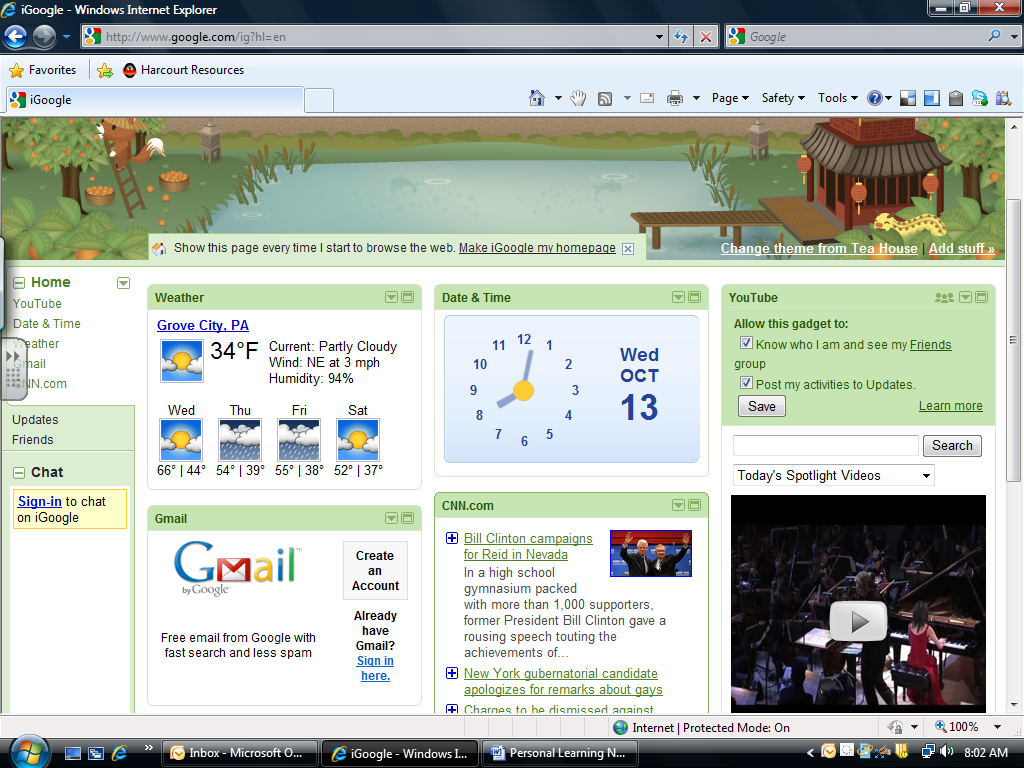
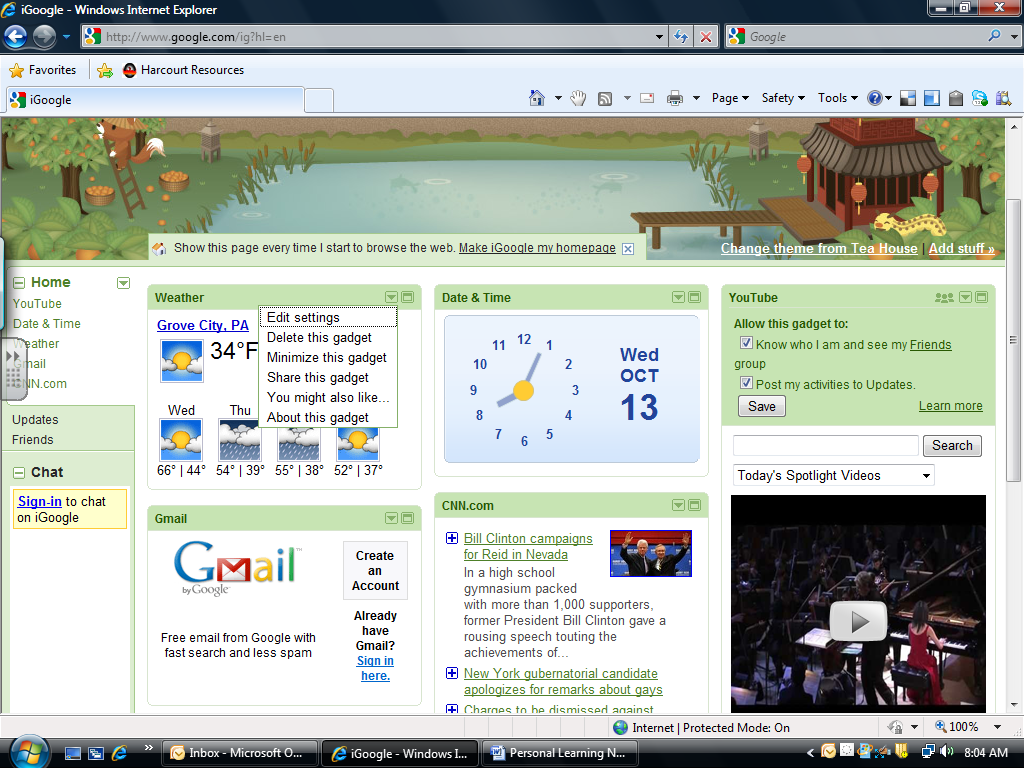


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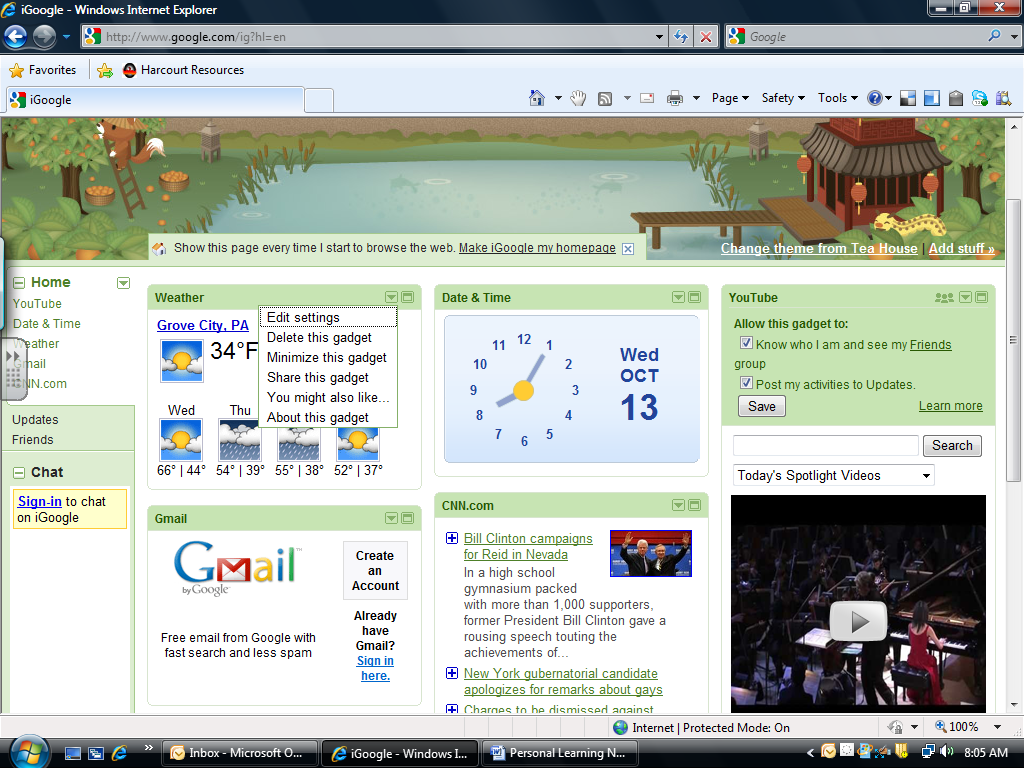
**Uncheck**

1. Create your page in 30 seconds. You do not have to check any interests.
2. You can delete any “gadgets” that you find that you don’t want on your page by clicking

and

1. You can add things by clicking on the “Add Stuff” button on the right-hand side.



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You can copy and paste web address (blogs) into this pop-up screen, and it will automatically add it to your home page. After you have added it, click “Back to iGoogle Home” at the top of the column.